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In re Application of: STIVLAND et al.

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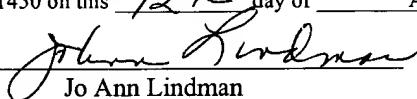
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For: CATHETER HAVING IMPROVED BONDING REGION

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV315606934US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 12th day of August, 2003.

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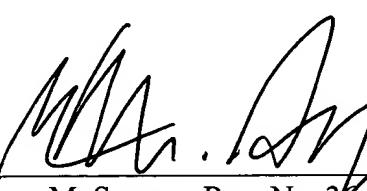
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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